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The deadline for the College Bound Application is Friday, July 2, 2021. Returning students will need to complete an application, provide proof of homestead, FAFSA filing, and school transcripts. New students will need to complete an application, provide proof of homestead and date home was purchased, letter of acceptance to college/university, FAFSA filing, school transcripts, and SAT/ACT score.

All returning and new students are required to perform 40 hours of community service each year. Failure to perform community service hours may result in loss of scholarship and repayment of said scholarship. All community service hours are scheduled through the College Bound office.

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[www.greaterwksmin.com](http://www.greaterwksmin.com)

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

[www.hammondrc.org](http://www.hammondrc.org)

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Wednesday-Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thursday-Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Thursday-Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday-Prayer 10:00 a.m.

Sunday-Service 11:00 a.m.

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1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN

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Wednesday Prayer 6:00 p.m.

## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

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# Splash Around Hammond's Hessville Park This June

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond invite all kids to Hessville Park Sunday, June 6th for a free day of fun! This event takes place at Hessville Park from 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Kid's will be able to run through the water feature, dance to DJ music including kid's Zumba, join in on a bicycle rodeo (obstacle course), play games and more!

This program is open to residents as well as non-residents of the City of Hammond.

Registration for this event is not required, but giveaways at the event are while supplies last. Giveaways include free

bike helmets, nutritional information and healthy snack bags. In order to participate in the bicycle rodeo, kids will need to bring their own bikes. Full details are available within the event page on the Hammond Sportsplex Facebook titled "Splash & Dash Kid's Day."

For more information on the Splash & Dash Kid's Day, contact the Hammond Sportsplex at (219) 853-7660 or visit [www.gohammond.com](http://www.gohammond.com). For direct questions regarding the program, contact the Recreation Supervisor, Selina at [baezs@gohammond.com](mailto:baezs@gohammond.com).

*Source: City of Hammond*

# Spend Some Time on the Turf this Summer at the Hammond Sportplex!

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond present the Kid's Turf Time program, open to all kids ages 8-12 at the Hammond Sportsplex. This program is taking place on Monday through Friday, June 14-18th from 9:00am – 12:00pm on the turf soccer field. Come socialize with other kids in the surrounding communities and make some new friends! Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and a mask.

This program, new to the Hammond Sportsplex, is open to residents as well as

non-residents of the City of Hammond.

Registration for this event is \$40 and is taking place at the Hammond Sportsplex located at 6630 Indianapolis Blvd. This fee provides supervision for the participants in a controlled setting with access to play equipment including soccer balls. Spaces are limited to 30 kids. Registration is open until May 31st.

For more information on the Kid's Turf Time program, contact the Hammond Sportsplex at (219) 853-7660

*Source: City of Hammond*

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# MAYOR'S NIGHT OUT

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Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. , throws the first pitch for the Girls Softball season, for Hessville Little League 2021

## Hammond Sportsplex's Got Spirit with new Cheer Camp this June!

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond welcome all kids ages 4-12 to register for Cheer Camp taking place on June 21-25th at the Hammond Sportsplex. The program is Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am in the gymnasium. Participants are asked to bring their own water bottle to class and to wear comfortable clothing. The final day of the program invites all parents to come and watch a prepared performance.

This program, new to the Hammond Sportsplex, is open to residents as well

as non-residents of the City of Hammond. Registration for this event is \$40 and is taking place at the Hammond Sportsplex located at 6630 Indianapolis Blvd. This fee provides instruction for the program, which includes learning a choreographed dance routine. Spaces are limited to 30 kids, all of which are required to come wearing a face mask or covering. Registration is open until June 14th. For more information on the Summer Cheer Camp, contact the Hammond Sportsplex at (219) 853-7660

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# Purdue Northwest donors help students power onward during Day of Giving



Rick Calinski (left), NIPSCO director of public affairs and economic development, presents a donation of \$10,000 from the NiSource Charitable Foundation to Lawrence Hamer, dean of the Purdue Northwest College of Business. The college raised an additional \$10,000 on PNW Day of Giving to secure the matching gift for technology updates in the student learning labs.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) received more than \$800,000 in contributions from more than 850 generous supporters during the 2021 Purdue Northwest Day of Giving on Wednesday, April 28.

Gifts to PNW, as designated by the donors, will be used to support student scholarships, academic programs, athletics, student organizations and other strategic initiatives. The College of Nursing raised the most money of any unit within PNW.

PNW once again was among the top 15 of a total 70 various participating groups across the

entire Purdue system in both dollars raised and number of gifts, resulting in additional “bonus money” awarded to Purdue Northwest.

“Purdue Northwest’s mission is to transform students’ lives and our metropolitan region, and the incredible support to PNW will have a positive impact on students and the greater community for years to come,” said Lisa Goodnight, vice chancellor of Institutional Advancement. “We deeply appreciate the generous gifts made by our alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends, that

demonstrate the value PNW brings to their lives and to northwest Indiana.”

A challenge to award bonus funds to the student organization and the athletic team that inspired the highest number of gifts made for a healthy competition throughout the daylong fundraising effort. These groups overall had the highest participation levels among all PNW units.

## Highlighting the PNW impact

Through the efforts of PNW alumnus Rick Calinski, director of public affairs and economic development at Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), donations to the PNW College of Business Computer Technology Fund were matched dollar for dollar on Day of Giving, with a \$10,000 gift from the NiSource Charitable Fund.

“I am so grateful for the education that I received at Purdue Northwest. Our company and culture would not be where it is today without the pipeline of knowledgeable PNW graduates who continue to make a positive impact on

NIPSCO and our continuous goal to provide customers safe and reliable utility service,” Calinski said. “We appreciate the ability to provide support to the generations of graduates who will strengthen our corporations and our communities.”

Goodnight noted that many PNW alumni and supporters of the university contributed to the success of Day of Giving. In addition to the NIPSCO gift, other significant donations to PNW during Day of Giving supported a wide range of initiatives, including endowed scholarships, the PNW Alumni Community, environmental projects, the PNW art collection, an electric vehicle charging station, and funds to provide emergency support to students.

“This past year has been particularly challenging for our students and their families. The support of donors to our Dean of Students Emergency Fund and to scholarships will assist many students as they persist toward their degrees,” Goodnight said.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

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# As pre-pandemic activities return, so does anxiety



Denise Santos remembers exactly how she felt when the first pandemic lockdown was ordered last year, knowing she'd no longer have to interact with the public, her co-workers or anybody outside the sanctuary of her home.

"The relief was immediate and almost overwhelming, like I'd slid into a warm bath," said Santos, who is one of 15 million Americans living with social anxiety.

Now, more than a year later, as vaccination rates rise, restrictions loosen and social activity resumes, the sounds of backyard barbecues, the sight of bigger crowds at local stores and the thought of entering a public workspace make her heart race.

"I'm getting shortness of breath just thinking about it," she said.

Anxiety disorders include generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder and phobia-related disorders. They are the most common form of mental illness in the United States, affecting more than 40 million adults, or 18% of the population. Symptoms vary and can interfere with daily life. For example, people with social anxiety – an intense fear of any interaction with others – can experience physical symptoms such as a rapid heart rate or nausea, in addition to feelings of stress, embarrassment or fear of being judged. Over time, this type of prolonged stress can harm heart and brain health.

For Santos and others with anxiety disorders, the pandemic brought an unexpected release, even as they also felt concern over potential exposure to the coronavirus. In late February, an American Psychological Association online survey of 3,013 U.S. adults found that while 47% of respondents felt a rise in stress levels during the pandemic, 7% actually felt stress levels go down – roughly the same percentage of the population that lives with social anxiety. But now as the return to pre-pandemic life accelerates, those who felt protected by the normalization of homebound life are feeling anxieties ramp up – and even those without anxiety disorders find they aren't as excited about the return to normal life as they expected to be.

Nearly half of those surveyed by the APA said they felt uneasy about returning to in-person interactions, whether they had been vaccinated or not.

Doug Levy is one of them. He didn't have anxiety before the pandemic, but after more than a full year of strict safety protocols that included diligent masking, social distancing and avoiding crowded public spaces, he now finds it hard to enter restaurants and other places he conditioned himself to avoid – even though he is fully vaccinated.

"I want to be out and about," he said, "but I'm not sure I'm ready." Levy has canceled social plans with other vaccinated friends, even though he knows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers small gatherings of vaccinated people to be safe.

As teachers and children return to classrooms, as gyms and entertainment venues reopen and as many return to the workplace,

feelings of stress and anxiety are to be expected, said Marney White, a clinical psychologist at the Yale School of Public Health in New Haven, Connecticut.

"Any type of life change is associated with stress and anxiety," said White, who also is an associate professor of public health. "Even if the change is exciting." But with COVID-19 still spreading and the increased threat of variants in some areas, there's also plenty of reason to remain concerned, White said. "The vaccine rollout is going really well, and there is cause for optimism, but unfortunately we are not outrunning the virus right now."

Anxiety is defined as a reaction that is disproportionate to the threat, she said, "and in this case, it is not disproportionate."

"A lot of anxiety is around simply not knowing or not being able to accurately gauge the risk. You don't know if someone who is not wearing a mask has been vaccinated," White said.

"Unfortunately, there are a lot of local governments not enforcing mask mandates so people in those areas who take this seriously would be appropriately anxious about that." White said people should continue to engage in best health practices, such as following CDC guidance for wearing a face covering, practicing social distancing and limiting higher risk activities, such as indoor dining. And at work, employees shouldn't hesitate to ask for protections, she said.

For low-risk situations, such as small gatherings of fully vaccinated people, if anxieties persist, White recommends a method known as systematic desensitization, or "fading." This involves gradually re-introducing anxiety-provoking

activities until they begin to feel normal again.

"Outdoor get-togethers are a good place to start," she said. "The more you engage in these situations, the more normal they will feel. Over time, the initial anxiety will fade."

Dr. Helen Lavretsky, a professor of psychiatry at the University of California, Los Angeles, said finding ways to cope with anxiety and other stressors is important to maintaining good physical health.

"Chronic stress is probably the biggest contributor to disorders of aging, such as heart disease, depression, Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia," said Lavretsky, who co-authored an American Heart Association report on the connection between mental and physical health.

At her clinic in Los Angeles, Lavretsky teaches people how to restore emotional balance when faced with situations outside of their control, using diet and practices such as yoga, tai chi, meditation and breathing exercises. One simple action is to take slow, deep breaths, and hold each for three seconds before releasing. "Do this for five minutes while listening to quiet music," she said. "That practice alone will drop your blood pressure and heart rate. And you always have this tool in your possession."

Lavretsky also recommends reframing negative thoughts: "Ask yourself, 'How is this a gift to me? What is the positive experience, the silver lining?' This changes your perception of reality from 'I feel bad' to seeing what is good about the situation. Just that alone will help to de-stress you."

*Source: By Laura Williamson, American Heart Association News*



# Purdue Northwest professor awarded 2021 Felix Chayes Prize



*Grethe Hystad, assistant professor of Statistics at Purdue Northwest, has been selected as the recipient of the 2021 Felix Chayes Prize for Excellence in Research in Mathematical Petrology.*

Grethe Hystad, assistant professor of Statistics at Purdue University Northwest (PNW), has been selected as the recipient of the 2021 Felix Chayes Prize for Excellence in Research in Mathematical Petrology. The prize, awarded by the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences, is presented to recipients of exceptional potential, proven research ability, and for outstanding contributions to

statistical petrology or related applications of mathematics or informatics.

"I am honored to have received the 2021 Felix Chayes Prize," Hystad said. "I am very grateful to my collaborator, the mineralogist, Dr. Robert Hazen at the Earth and Planets Laboratory at the Carnegie Institution for Science and the entire research group for introducing me to very interesting research problems

in the intersection of statistics/mathematics, mineralogy, and geosciences. I enjoy bringing the knowledge I have gained and continue to gain through my research to students at Purdue University Northwest."

Hystad is part of a research team that has received a grant from the John Templeton Foundation for the next three years and she will hire PNW students to work on this grant. Their involvement will help the students obtain valuable experience with investigating research problems and presenting their findings.

Nicoleta Tarfulea, professor of Mathematics and interim chair of the PNW Mathematics and Statistics Department, notes that the Felix Chayes Prize is a respected award. "Earning this award validates Dr. Hystad's research quality and scientific reputation," said Tarfulea. "It represents further proof of the

high professional quality and dedication of the Mathematics and Statistics faculty. In addition, it greatly contributes to the prestige and visibility of PNW."

Hystad's work focuses on applying statistics to the analysis of deep time events (billions of years ago) that relate to the co-evolution of the geosphere and biosphere. She has formulated a population model for mineral frequency distribution that has allowed her to estimate the total number of distinct mineral species in Earth's crust.

*Source: Purdue University Northwest*

## Purdue Northwest launches virtual tour of campuses

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has launched a virtual tour to give potential Purdue Northwest students and their families a new opportunity to see all that the university has to offer.

"This past year has limited the opportunity for prospective students and their families to visit Purdue Northwest, but campus visits are an important part of the college search process," said Yohlunda Mosley, PNW vice chancellor for enrollment management and student affairs. "We encourage students who are interested in learning more about PNW to

take advantage of this resource and begin exploring how the university fits into the next phase of their academic goals. Even as we resume our face-to-face environment, we want to maintain the high level of access we have been able to provide to students in the Region, across the state, nationally and globally through the use of this digital platform."

The new virtual tour is available on the PNW Undergraduate Admissions website at [pnw.edu/visit](http://pnw.edu/visit), and offers visitors the opportunity to explore campus facilities, classrooms, and service centers

through 360-degree panoramic photos, videos and pictures. The narration describes the key features and benefits Purdue Northwest offers prospective students. While visitors interact with the easy-to-navigate software, they can also request additional information, start the application process, or request an in-person visit.

To learn more about applying to PNW, scholarship opportunities, resources and to view the virtual tour, please visit [www.pnw.edu/admissions](http://www.pnw.edu/admissions).

*Source: Purdue University Northwest*



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# Sojourner Truth House Announces Walk to End Homelessness



Sojourner Truth House (STH), a day center for women and children experiencing homelessness and poverty with a community pantry and other related services, will hold its annual fundraising Walk on Saturday, June 12, as both an in-person and a Virtual event. Online registration is open at [www.WalkforSTH.org](http://www.WalkforSTH.org).

Sojourner Truth House invites everyone to join us in taking steps to end homelessness. Walk with us at STH in Gary, at home or in your neighborhood! Raise or donate \$100 to receive this year's Walk for STH T-shirt. More information can be found online, where you can organize or join a team, register as a walker, or donate.

Funds raised through the Walk for Sojourner Truth House will help the not-for-profit ministry provide services such as food, clothing, access to medical care, job skills programs, intense case management, and a commitment to independent living. The goal is to provide clients with the tools to achieve self-sustainability for themselves and their family.

Sojourner Truth House was founded in 1997 and is sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. The ministry served 800 clients in its first year, and today serves an average of 2,100 clients per month, with nearly half of them children. STH operates one of the largest community food pantries in the area for Gary residents, which provides personal hygiene items and includes a clothes closet for women.

*Source: Sojourner Truth House*



Philip Taillon Chief of Staff for City of Hammond, throws the first pitch for the baseball season, for Hammonds Hermit's Cal Ripken League 2021

# New Pastor for Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church



We are delighted to announce that, after a long search, God has answered our prayers for a new pastor. God sent Rev. Antonio Daggett, Sr. to us, and he accepted the call.

Rev. Daggett comes to us from the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana where he was an Associate Minister.

His previous pastoral experience includes: being a Chaplain at St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago, Indiana; Senior Pastor (Chaplain) in Arlington, Virginia; Army Hospital Chaplain in Fort Gordon, Georgia; and Hospital Chaplain at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

He is a United States Senior Army Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) Retired.

His educational background includes a Bachelors of Science in Accountancy, Masters

Degree of Divinity-Theology Ethics and Pastoral Counseling/ Care and is currently working on a PhD - Educational Organization and Leadership.

We are excited about the future ministry of Tabernacle under the leadership of Rev. Daggett. We ask that you pray for Pastor Daggett, his wife, Sis. Veda Daggett and their family and Tabernacle.

The Installation Service for Rev. Daggett will be Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 3:00 pm

We would also like to, once again, thank Rev. Dr. James H. Hunter, Sr., Pastor Emeritus, for his fifty-six (56) years of dedicated service to Tabernacle as our pastor and Rev. Maurice Parrish and Rev. Oliver Cossey for their service as Interim Pastors.

Yours in Christ,  
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### DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, or anyone who witnessed any unlawful violent actions at the Capitol or near the area, is asked to contact the FBI's Toll-Free Tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) to verbally report tips. You may also submit any information, photos, or videos that could be relevant online at [fbi.gov/USCapitol](https://fbi.gov/USCapitol). You may also contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

When calling to provide a tip on one of these individuals, please reference the above photo number, including the AFO.

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[www.fbi.gov](https://www.fbi.gov)

# Wolf Lake Water Safe for Recreation

City of Hammond officials today obtained results of tests recently performed on the water of Wolf Lake, Hammond, Indiana in response to recent public concerns of the quality of the water in the lake. Tests taken Wednesday show Escherichia coli (E. coli) levels in Wolf Lake well below the State standard for “full body contact recreation.” Test results from the samples came back as 10 CFU/100 mL for both samples collected at Wolf Lake: one at the boat dock north of the Pavilion and one collected near the boat launch. The maximum limit of E. coli for “full body contact recreation” in the State of Indiana is 235 CFU/100 mL. The results were well below the allowable standard for full body contact recreation.

Lakes in Indiana contain a variety of microorganisms, including algae, fungi, protozoa, viruses and bacteria. Most of these microorganisms occur naturally and have little impact on human health. Some microorganisms can cause disease in humans. The measurement of E.coli is an acceptable indicator of contamination of water by warm-blooded animals that cause digestive and intestinal distress. For drinking water, E. coli must be below 1 CFU/100 mL to be safe for drinking. Hammond’s results prove the water in Wolf Lake is safe for recreating. Lake Michigan is the source of water for much of northwest Indiana, including Hammond and the communities the Hammond Water Works

Department serve. Wolf Lake is not the source of drinking water for Indiana communities.

Previously, the City sampled the water at Wolf Lake for heavy metals and chemical toxic to wildlife. Those results showed normal background level of metals found in surface water and no measurable concentration of toxic chemicals.

“This comes as no surprise to me,” said Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. who supports all forms of recreation currently occurring on Wolf Lake. “On June 6, 2021, I intend on swimming a mile in the open water of Wolf Lake when I compete in Leon’s Triathlon,” a three-sport competition where athletes take on swimming, bicycling and running over the course of several hours.

“While swimming is restricted at Wolf Lake most of the year, it will be open for Leon’s,” said Mayor McDermott of the event founded in 1983 and moved to Wolf Lake in 1988 during Mayor McDermott father’s administration. Wolf Lake is not listed on Indiana’s 303(d) List of Impaired Waters for E. coli or any other constituent. No sewage or combined sewer overflows discharge into Wolf Lake.

“We have been partners with Leon’s for decades and we intend to continue holding this race that promotes the triathlon to include military service personal and disabled athletes,” said Mayor McDermott. “I couldn’t be happier when I was told the results.”

*Source: City of Hammond*



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